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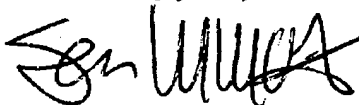
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/706,737
Our Reference: YOR.241

Dear Examiner Desta:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, responsive to the July 6, 2005 Final Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Castelli et al.

Serial No.: 09/706,737

Group Art Unit: 2857

Filed: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Elias Desta

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPROCESSING TECHNIQUE FOR
FORECASTING IN CAPACITY MANAGEMENT, SOFTWARE REJUVENATION AND
DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

AND

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, please amend the above- identified
application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.